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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)  
3Com-76(3106NMDUSP)

First named inventor: Hamish D.S. MARTIN

Application No.: 09/641,407

Art Unit: 2141

Filed: August 17, 2000

Examiner: Le Hien Luu

Title: A SYSTEM FOR IDENTIFYING SERVERS ON NETWORK BY DETERMINING DEVICES THAT HAVE THE HIGHEST TOTAL VOLUME DATA TRANSFER AND COMMUNICATE WITH AT LEAST A THRESHOLD NUMBER OF CLIENT DEVICES (as amended)

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- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

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☒ Reply (Issue Fee Transmittal - PTOL-85, in dupl.)

☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form

☐ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay

☒ Other: postcard receipt, Cover Letter (in dupl.), Submission of Formal Drawings and two (2) sheets of drawings (FIGs 1-2)

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XX Submission of Corrected Formal Drawing;  
and  
XX Formal drawing (2 Sheets of  
corrected drawings - FIGs. 1-2).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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